

day as unfinished business; provided, however, this rule as to such pending business at adjournment on calendar Thursday may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the House to permit the continued consideration of such pending business.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kersey, the House at 11:30 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Appropriations: H. B. No. 13.

Agriculture: H. B. No. 15.

Education: H. B. No. 227.

Public Health: H. B. No. 79.

Public Lands and Buildings: S. B. No. 13.

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 76, 97, 109, 219, and H. C. R. No. 20.

School Districts: H. B. No. 318.

Game and Fisheries: H. B. Nos. 198, 212, 217, 276, 282, 302, 303, 306 and 314.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 26, Designating the 19th day of February as Texas Statehood Day.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, February 12, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Goodman
Allen	Halsey
Allison	Hanna
Alsup	Hardeman
Anderson	Hargis
Avant	Harris of Dallas
Bailey	Hartzog
Baker	Heflin
Bean	Helpinstill
Bell	Henderson
Benton	Hileman
Blankenship	Hobbs
Boone	Howard
Brawner	Hoyo
Bray	Huddleston
Bridgers	Huffman
Brown	Hughes
Bruhl	Humphrey
Bullock	Hutchinson
Bundy	Isaacks
Burkett	Jones
Burnaman	Kelly
Carlton	Kennedy
Carrington	Kersey
Cato	Kinard
Celaya	King
Chambers	Klingeman
Clark	Knight
Cleveland	Lansberry
Coker	Lehman
Colson, Mrs.	Leyendecker
Connelly	Little
Craig	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crosthwait	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Donald	McCann
Dove	McDonald
Duckett	McGlasson
Dwyer	McLellan
Ellis	McNamara
Evans	McMurry
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fuchs	Martin
Garland	
Gilmer	

Matthews	Sharpe
Mills	Shell
Montgomery	Simpson
Moore	Skiles
Morgan	Smith of Bastrop
Morris	Smith of Atascosa
Morse	Spacek
Murray	Spangler
Pace	Stanford
Parker	Stinson
Pevehouse	Stubbs
Phillips	Thornton
Price	Turner
Rampy	Vale
Reed of Bowie	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Roark	White
Roberts	Whitesides
Rhodes	Winfree
Senterfitt	

Absent

Daniel	Sallas
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Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, it is written in Thy Word, 'Blessed is that nation whose God is Jehovah.' In these times may we here and the people of our State and our Country turn more and more to Thee, and may it be true that in God we trust. Consider us each and all in mercy today, and direct our ways. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion of Mr. Pevehouse.

Mr. Eubank for today on motion of Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Taylor for today on account of military service, on motion of Mr. McAlister.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Nicholson for today on motion of Mr. Dwyer.

Mr. Voigt for today on motion of Mr. Halsey.

Mr. Gandy for today on motion of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Fitzgerald for today on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Howington for today on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Chambers.

Mr. Harris of Hill for today on account of death of a friend, on motion of Mr. Morgan.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Manford:

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8, Article 149, of the Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, by adding a new section to be numbered 149H, authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain an Agricultural Experimental Station for the purpose of making scientific investigations and experiments in the study of poultry problems with particular emphasis on the study of problems relating to the scientific production of broilers and fryers in the South-Central Texas region, said station to be located in Gonzales County, authorizing said Board of Directors to secure a suitable site for the location of said Experiment Station, authorizing said Board of Directors to accept donations of land, money, or anything of value for the establishment and maintenance of said station, authorizing the use of any donation or appropriations placing the supervision of said station under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, providing the manner in which said experimental station shall be operated and conducted and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Howard and Mr. Winfree:

H. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to disapprove, invalidate, and strike Rule 168 of the Rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas; providing the effective date of the Act; repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith; prohibiting seizure, search, or examination of the person of any party without his consent, in civil actions, except actions under Workmen's Compensation Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Bridgers and Mr. Isaacks:

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Control to lease or rent certain County Hospitals; authorizing the State Board of Control to take over, manage and operate jointly with any County or City-County Medical Unit in conjunction with the operation of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium certain tuberculosis hospital units; prescribing rules and regulations for the management thereof under the direction of the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; providing for agreements with certain counties which have erected hospitals for the exclusive treatment of tuberculosis; providing for the joint management of such health units in such counties under the direction of the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and County or City-County Hospital Unit; providing for the payment of certain expenses in part by the State in support of such hospitals."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Skiles:

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas and the branches thereof, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and its branches, the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, the Board of Regents of the State Teachers' Col-

leges, the Board of Directors of the Texas State College for Women, and the Board of Directors of the College of Arts and Industries to charge students building use fees of not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per semester for the construction and equipment of buildings and power plants, the paving of streets, the purchase of land, and for other capital improvements; providing that such acquisition, equipment and construction shall be without cost to the State of Texas; providing for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by a pledge of such building use fees and that such bonds may be additionally secured by a pledge of the revenues from buildings and facilities of such institutions; making it the duty of the governing boards of such institutions to fix adequate fees and charges; requiring approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and prescribing the effect thereof; providing that bonds issued under this Act shall be eligible investments for the Permanent School Fund of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Bean:

H. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An act levying additional taxes upon the sale of alcoholic beverages in this State; levying an Occupation Tax; levying a gross proceeds tax on ten per cent (10%) upon sales of liquor under a Dispenser's Permit; providing the manner of the collection of said tax, fixing penalties for failure to pay the State the taxes due thereon; defining the powers and duties of the Texas Liquor Control Board with respect to the collection of said tax; authorizing the issuance of a Dispenser's Permit for the sale of diluted distilled spirits; fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to hold such permits; authorizing the Texas Liquor Control Board or the Administrator to cancel or suspend the same for violations; fixing the fees for such permits; providing for local option elections to legalize or prohibit the issuance of such permits, fixing penalties and defining same, allocating fees and revenues derived from said permits to the

Social Security Program of Texas; excepting the holders of Dispenser's Permits from the prohibitions contained in Section 3 (a) of Article I of the Texas Liquor Control Act; Amending the Texas Liquor Control Act by adding thereto a new section; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Lowry, Mr. Walters, Mr. Dove, Mr. Burnaman, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Eubank, Mr. Klingeman, Mr. Mr. Bell, Mr. Jones, Mr. Morse, Mr. Shell, Mr. McCann, Mr. Wattner, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Kersey, Mr. Boone, Mr. Spacek, Mr. Coker, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Howington, Mr. Love, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Murray, Mr. Deen and Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a class of common carrier motor carriers to be known as 'Specialized Motor Carriers' by amending Section 1, Chapter 314, Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Regular Session, Page 698, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 277, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Page 480, by adding subsection (i), defining 'Specialized Motor Carriers,' subsection (j), defining 'Special Facilities' and subsection (k), defining 'Special Motor Vehicles'; amending Section 5, Chapter 314, Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Regular Session, Page 698, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 277, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Page 480, by adding subsection 5 (a), providing for the issuance to 'Specialized Motor Carriers' of certificates of public convenience and necessity by the Railroad Commission, providing that no 'Specialized Motor Carriers' shall operate over highways of this State without first having obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and providing for the sale, assignment, lease, transfer and inheritance of such certificates; amending Section 6-bb, Chapter 277, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Page 480, by adding subsection 6-bbb, providing that certificates of public convenience and necessity of 'Specialized Motor Carriers' may be issued to Contract Carriers, Special Commodity Car-

riers, or any owner or holder of a contract carrier permit or a special commodity carrier permit, or both, and any contract carrier, special commodity carrier, or any owner or holder of a contract carrier permit or special commodity carrier permit, or both, may apply for, receive and be the owner, holder, purchaser, assignee, lessee, or transferee of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, as a 'Specialized Motor Carrier', and providing that any 'Specialized Motor Carriers' may apply for, receive, own and hold and be the purchaser, assignee, lessee, or transferee of a contract carrier permit, or special commodity carrier permit, or both, and further providing that Section 6-bb, Chapter 277, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Page 480, shall not apply to 'Specialized Motor Carriers', contract carriers and special commodity carriers; amending Section 10, Chapter 314, Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Regular Session, Page 698, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 277, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Page 480, by adding subsection 10 (a) providing that the Commission shall have no jurisdiction to consider, set for hearing, hear or determine any application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of a 'Specialized Motor Carrier' unless the application shall be in writing and providing for the contents thereof; prescribing a standard and declaring a policy to guide the Railroad Commission of Texas in the administration of this Act; providing a safety clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Smith of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 283, General and Special Laws, 40th Legislature, to permit all towns and cities to require a building permit for the construction, erection, renovation, removal, or repair of any building or buildings, without regard to whether such town or city has a zoning law; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Hutchinson:

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2278A, Chapter 12, Title 42, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for free statement of facts on appeal for paupers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Hutchinson:

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying the title of the State of Texas to Lot Number Twelve (12) and Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block Number Thirty-seven (37), of the original Townsite of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the plat of said town appearing of record in Volume P, pages one forty-six (146) and one forty-seven (147) of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, acquired by the State under tax sale to Mrs. Millie Wolf, to and for her separate use and benefit, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Lyle:

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing and the taking of shrimp in or on the waters of Nueces Bay and Corpus Christi Bay; enacting prohibition and penalties in connection therewith; making the Act cumulative and repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Coker:

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Coker:

H. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for additional

traveling expenses for County Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties of Texas having a population of not less than twenty thousand, six hundred thirty (20,630) and not more than twenty thousand, six hundred fifty (20,650), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Simpson, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Boone, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Bean, Mr. Love, Mr. Favors, Mr. Heflin, Mr. McAlister and Mr. Stubbs:

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a lien upon the recovery to guarantee to an attorney at law the payment of his fees in cases prosecuted on a contingent basis; authorizing contracts by attorneys for not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of recovery for services rendered or to be rendered; providing for the enforcement of such lien and contract; providing that this Act shall not affect any other Act specifically fixing attorney's fees for particular cases; repealing all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Roark:

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 392, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 1296, Chapter 482, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burkett:

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in each County in this State having a population of not less than Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Forty (11,540) nor more than Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy (11,570), and Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Eighty (12,380) nor more than Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Ninety (12,390), according

to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business only and/or in over-seeing the construction work on public roads of the County; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such vehicle so used by him without any further expense whatsoever to the County; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Lavaca County, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to Lavaca County Flood Control District of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Lavaca County for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Texas; authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the funds donated and granted by the State and prescribing the manner of issuance thereof; providing the procedure hereunder for all matters relating to said donation; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the other provisions shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lavaca County Flood Control District in Lavaca County, Texas, and defining its powers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of such District and defining the powers of such Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of a petition for the issuance of bonds, notice of hearing thereon, for an election therefor, and the procedure; limiting the tax rate in support of bonds voted; providing for the issuance of bonds and the manner and form thereof and the procedure in connection with the issu-

ance, registration, approval, and sale thereof; defining the duties of the various officials of Lavaca County; providing that State laws applicable to contracts and accounting for funds shall apply to such District; making the Act cumulative of other laws; providing for the use of public property by such District; granting the right of eminent domain; providing laws relating to assessing and collecting State and county current and delinquent taxes shall apply to said District; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the other provisions shall not be affected; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Reed of Bowie:

H. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'Dance Hall', providing that any person, firm or corporation desiring to operate a Dance Hall shall apply for and secure license from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts; levying an annual occupation tax of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars against each person, firm or corporation operating a Dance Hall; providing for the issuance of license by the County Tax Assessor Collector in each county; providing that any person, firm corporation, partnership or association of persons operating a Dance Hall without having paid the occupation tax provided for herein shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor subject to conviction and fine in any sum not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; providing that the tax herein levied shall not apply to dances given under the direction, management or control of any religious, charitable, fraternal or educational institution or any county, district or State Fair organization or any city Fireman's and Policeman's organization; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Halsey and Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expense; providing for assistants to the County Superintendent; providing for a rural School Supervisor; providing for the manner of payment of County Administration Expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administering the Act and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith except such general laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Deen, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Howington, Mr. Evans, Mr. Benton and Mr. Manning:

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the collection of delinquent taxes, dismissing pending suits, and all pending sales by Assessor-Collector in conflict with this Act; defining delinquent taxes and limiting penalties; requiring delinquent tax records up to and including March 1, 1941; providing for court of inquiry, designating its membership; time of meeting; defining its duties, and the duties of taxing units regarding corrected assessments; requiring delinquent tax list to be prepared and posted; making provisions for the payment of delinquent taxes; directing each local taxing unit to authorize State and county Tax Assessor-Collector to collect, receipt for and remit delinquent taxes due said units; providing the method and manner delinquent tax notice is to be given and for levy; setting out the provisions of said notice; designating the time, place and requisites of sales; execution of tax deed; sale to be made by Tax Assessor-Collector in compliance with Section 13, Article 8, of the Constitution; providing for redemption of realty and method of perfecting tax deed, and securing possession, if property is not redeemed, making provisions for back

assessing unrendered land where ownership is unknown, and providing method by which a claimant may establish his claim to such lands; declaring certain improvements personally, providing for the appointment of a tax receiver, and defining his duties; providing for the sale of other personal property for delinquent taxes, interest and cost, and precluding the right of redemption, and enjoining penalty on those interfering with said delinquent tax sale; providing that real estate assessed and valued in lump sum may be treated as one tract in the sale of the property for delinquent taxes, but owner may designate portion to be sold for taxes; designating county taxes and city taxes; prohibiting personal judgment for delinquent taxes on real property; prohibiting contracts for the collection of delinquent taxes on a percentage basis; defining tax units; providing for the termination of the provisions of this Act on September 1, 1950. Declaring the invalidity of any provision of this Act shall not affect the validity of any other provision, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all amendments thereto, by adding thereto a new subsection to be known as subsection 8; fixing the compensation of the First Assistant or Chief Deputy, and other assistants and deputies in counties of not less than twenty-four thousand, nine hundred (24,900), and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt or kill wild foxes in DeWitt County, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for compensation for County Auditor in certain counties; providing mode and manner of payment of such salary; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and traveling expenses for County Commissioners in counties of not less than twenty-four thousand, nine hundred (24,900) and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Stanford:

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of all United States Treasury Bonds held for the account of the Permanent School Fund at September 1, 1940, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith of Bastrop:

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent school districts and cities which have assumed the control of public schools situated therein to build or purchase buildings and grounds located within or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasias, stadia, or other recreational facilities, and to mortgage and encumber the same, and the income thereof, and to evidence the obligation therefor by the issuance of bonds to secure the payment of funds to purchase or construct or to purchase and construct the same; providing that the purchaser shall have a franchise to operate same in case of foreclosure; providing that no such obligation shall ever be a debt of any such school district or city; but solely a charge upon the property so encumbered; providing

that no election for the issuance of such bonds shall be necessary; providing that such project shall be deemed self-liquidating in character; providing that the cost of maintaining and operating the project shall be a first charge against the revenues of the project; providing that such bonds shall be payable from the net revenues of the project, together with all future extensions or additions thereto, or replacements thereof; providing for the payment of said bonds; providing that the holder of said bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; providing that said bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller; providing that no bonds authorized shall be issued or executed after the expiration of two (2) years from the effective date of this Act; providing that no land upon which is situated school improvements shall be subject to the indebtedness created hereunder; validating acts heretofore performed by school districts; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and providing further for the issuance of revenue bonds by independent school districts and cities which have assumed the control of the public schools situated therein, for the purpose of building additions to existing gymnasias, stadia and other recreational facilities owned by the same, and purchasing additional buildings and grounds for the purpose of constructing additions to existing gymnasias, stadia and other recreational facilities; providing that any bonds issued shall be payable from the net revenues of the projects after payment of the operating and maintenance charges; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages on public works; defining certain terms as used in this Act; providing the general rate of wages shall be paid;

providing for predetermination of the prevailing rate of wages; requiring a public body to pay the prevailing rate of wages on any works constructed, repaired or improved by its own forces; providing that contractors shall be required to pay the stipulated wage schedule; requiring records to be kept; making certain exceptions; providing a penalty; repealing Chapter 45 of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Halsey, Miss Files, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the prescribing of liquor for medicinal purposes and the transportation, storage and sale thereof by amending subsection (11) and (16) of Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by H. B. 5, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and by the addition of a new subsection (19) to said Section 15, Article 1; prescribing penalties; providing saving clauses; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolution was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. King:

H. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas decreasing the maximum rates of interest permitted by law.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House the following members were authorized to sign bills and resolu-

tion as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Lyle and Mr. Lansberry: House Bill No. 75.

Mr. Lowry: House Bill No. 239.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Evans: House Joint Resolution No. 13.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. McAlister House Bill No. 219 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 318

By unanimous consent of the House the following Amendments by Mr. Crosthwait were adopted to H. B. No. 318:

Amend House Bill No. 318 by inserting a new section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. Article 2831 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Article 2831a, to read as follows:"

And by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 107

Mr. Bray asked unanimous consent of the House that his name be withdrawn from House Simple Resolution No. 107 as signer thereof.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to suspend the Rules in order that Mr. Bray may make a motion to withdraw his name from House Simple Resolution No. 107 as signer thereof.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed.

Mr. Bray then moved that his name be withdrawn from House Simple Resolution No. 107.

Mr. Kersey moved to table the motion by Mr. Bray.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Bray that his name be withdrawn from House Simple Resolution No. 107, it prevailed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 189

Mr. Skiles asked unanimous consent of the House that his name be withdrawn from House Bill No. 189.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 38 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide further safeguards for public educational funds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hughes offered the following Amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 38, Section 1, Line 12, of the original bill by striking out the words "person's approval of our public educational system," and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "person's approval of a system of free public education."

Amend Senate Bill No. 38, Section 3, beginning with Line 4, of the original bill, which reads, "expounding doctrines to his students which are in any way inimical to the Constitution and Laws of the United States or of the State of Texas," and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "openly advocating doctrines which seek to undermine or overthrow by force or violence the republican and democratic forms of governments in the United States, or which in any way seek to establish a government that does not rest upon the fundamental principles of the consent of the governed."

The amendments were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe the bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON SECOND
READING

Mr. Hartzog moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 97.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9 of Article IV of Chapter 495 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 42, Chapter V, Acts of the 46th Legislature; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hartzog offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 97 by inserting on page 2, line 24, between the word "of" and the words "State Banking Corporations" the following:

"National Banking Associations organized under the laws of the United States, nor instruments, notes or other obligations taken by or on behalf of."

DUCKETT,
BELL,
HARTZOG.

The committee amendment was adopted.

(Mr. Kersey in the Chair.)

Mr. Montgomery offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 97, subsection (a) of Section 1, by inserting after the sentence "nor shall this section apply to instruments, notes, or other obligations taken by or on behalf of State Banking Corporations of the State of Texas," and before "nor shall the provisions of this Act apply to obligations, or instruments secured by liens on crops, etc. * * *," the following:

"nor shall this section apply to instruments, notes or other obligations taken by or on behalf of building and loan associations or savings

and loan associations chartered under the laws of Texas, or under the laws of the United States of America."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Atascosa, the amendment by Mr. Montgomery was tabled.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 97 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hartzog moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 97 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allison	Duckett
Alsup	Dwyer
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Evans
Baker	Favors
Bean	Ferguson
Bell	Files
Benton	Fuchs
Blankenship	Garland
Boone	Gilmer
Brawner	Goodman
Bray	Halsey
Bridgers	Hanna
Brown	Hardeman
Bruhl	Hargis
Bullock	Harris of Dallas
Bundy	Hartzog
Carlton	Heflin
Carrington	Helpinstill
Cato	Henderson
Celaya	Hileman
Chambers	Hobbs
Clark	Howard
Cleveland	Hoyo
Coker	Huffman
Connelly	Hughes
Craig	Hutchinson
Crosthwait	Isaacks
Daniel	Jones
Davis	Kelly
Deen	Kennedy
Dickson of Bexar	Kersey
Dove	

Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lucas
McAlister
McCann
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse

Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—2

Burnaman

Morgan

Absent

Allen	Huddleston
Anderson	Humphrey
Burkett	Lowry
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Crossley	McDonald
Donald	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 97 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Avant
Allison	Bailey
Alsup	Baker

Bean	Knight
Bell	Lansberry
Benton	Lehman
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boone	Little
Brawner	Lock
Bray	Love
Bridgers	Lowry
Brown	Lucas
Bruhl	McAlister
Bullock	McCann
Bundy	McGlasson
Carrington	McLellan
Cato	McNamara
Celaya	McMurry
Chambers	Manford
Clark	Manning
Cleveland	Markle
Coker	Martin
Colson, Mrs.	Matthews
Connelly	Mills
Craig	Montgomery
Crosthwait	Moore
Daniel	Morris
Davis	Morse
Deen	Murray
Dickson of Bexar	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Phillips
Ellis	Price
Evans	Rampy
Favors	Reed of Bowie
Ferguson	Reed of Dallas
Files	Ridgeway
Fuchs	Roark
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Rhodes
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Sharpe
Hardeman	Shell
Hargis	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Skiles
Hartzog	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Spacek
Henderson	Spangler
Hileman	Stanford
Hobbs	Stinson
Howard	Stubbs
Hoyo	Thornton
Huffman	Turner
Hughes	Vale
Hutchinson	Walters
Isaacks	Wattner
Jones	Weatherford
Kelly	White
Kennedy	Whitesides
Kersey	Winfree
Kinard	
Klingeman	

Nays—3

Burnaman	Morgan
Garland	

Present—Not Voting

King

Absent

Anderson	Huddleston
Burkett	Humphrey
Carlton	Lyle
Crossley	McDonald
Donald	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198 ON
SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of deer and turkey in Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell Counties for a period ending February 1, 1946; prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. King moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 198 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Isaacks
Allison	Jones
Alsup	Kelly
Avant	Kennedy
Bailey	Kersey
Baker	Kinard
Bean	King
Bell	Klingeman
Benton	Knight
Blankenship	Lansberry
Brawner	Lehman
Bray	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Brown	Lock
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burnaman	Lyle
Carlton	McCann
Carrington	McDonald
Cato	McGlasson
Chambers	McLellan
Clark	McNamara
Cleveland	McMurry
Coker	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Manning
Connelly	Markle
Craig	Martin
Crosthwait	Matthews
Daniel	Mills
Davis	Montgomery
Deen	Moore
Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Donald	Morris
Dove	Morse
Duckett	Murray
Dwyer	Pace
Ellis	Parker
Evans	Pevehouse
Favors	Phillips
Ferguson	Price
Files	Rampy
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Garland	Reed of Dallas
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Halsey	Roark
Hanna	Roberts
Hardeman	Rhodes
Hargis	Senterfitt
Harris of Dallas	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Helpinstill	Skiles
Henderson	Smith of Bastrop
Hileman	Smith of Atascosa
Hobbs	Spacek
Hoyo	Spangler
Huddleston	Stanford
Huffman	Stinson
Hughes	Stubbs
Humphrey	
Hutchinson	

Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner

Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Anderson
Boone
Burkett
Celaya
Crossley
Goodman

Hartzog
Howard
McAlister
Sallas
Simpson

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan
Eubank
Fitzgerald
Gandy
Harris of Hill

Howington
Nicholson
Taylor
Voigt

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 198 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allen
Allison
Alsup
Avant
Bailey
Baker
Bean
Bell
Benton
Blankenship
Brawner
Bray
Bridgers
Brown
Bruhl
Bullock
Bundy
Burnaman
Carlton
Carrington
Cato
Chambers
Clark
Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Craig
Crosthwait
Daniel
Davis
Deen
Dickson of Bexar
Donald

Dove
Duckett
Dwyer
Ellis
Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fuchs
Garland
Gilmer
Halsey
Hanna
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King

Klingeman	Parker
Knight	Pevehouse
Lansberry	Phillips
Lehman	Price
Leyendecker	Rampy
Little	Reed of Bowie
Lock	Reed of Dallas
Love	Ridgeway
Lowry	Roark
Lucas	Roberts
Lyle	Rhodes
McAlister	Senterfitt
McCann	Sharpe
McDonald	Shell
McGlasson	Skiles
McLellan	Smith of Bastrop
McNamara	Smith of Atascosa
McMurry	Spacek
Manford	Spangler
Manning	Stanford
Markle	Stinson
Martin	Stubbs
Matthews	Thornton
Mills	Turner
Montgomery	Vale
Moore	Walters
Morgan	Wattner
Morris	Weatherford
Morse	Whitesides
Murray	Winfree
Pace	

Absent

Anderson	Hardeman
Boone	Hartzog
Burkett	Hobbs
Celaya	Sallas
Crossley	Simpson
Goodman	White

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 212 ON
SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on the taking of wild deer for a period of five years in the Counties of Motley, Floyd, Briscoe, Cottle, Hall, Childress, Dickens, Borden, Stonewall, Garza, Kent and Scurry; repealing all laws insofar as they

conflict with this Act; providing for a suitable penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Halsey moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 212 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Fuchs
Allison	Garland
Alsup	Gilmer
Avant	Goodman
Bailey	Halsey
Baker	Hanna
Bean	Hargis
Bell	Harris of Dallas
Benton	Heflin
Blankenship	Helpinstill
Boone	Henderson
Brawner	Hileman
Bray	Howard
Bridgers	Hoyo
Brown	Huddleston
Bruhl	Huffman
Bullock	Hughes
Bundy	Humphrey
Burkett	Hutchinson
Burnaman	Isaacks
Carlton	Jones
Carrington	Kelly
Cato	Kennedy
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Cleveland	King
Coker	Klingeman
Colson, Mrs.	Knight
Connelly	Lansberry
Craig	Lehman
Crossley	Leyendecker
Crosthwait	Little
Daniel	Lock
Davis	Love
Deen	Lowry
Dickson of Bexar	Lucas
Donald	Lyle
Dove	McAlister
Duckett	McCann
Dwyer	McDonald
Ellis	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Favors	
Files	

McNamara	Roark
McMurry	Roberts
Manford	Rhodes
Manning	Senterfitt
Markle	Sharpe
Martin	Shell
Matthews	Skiles
Mills	Smith of Bastrop
Montgomery	Smith of Atascosa
Moore	Spacek
Morgan	Spangler
Morris	Stanford
Morse	Stinson
Murray	Stubbs
Pace	Thornton
Parker	Vale
Pevehouse	Walters
Phillips	Wattner
Rampy	Weatherford
Reed of Bowie	White
Reed of Dallas	Whitesides
Ridgeway	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Hobbs
Celaya	Price
Ferguson	Sallas
Hardeman	Simpson
Hartzog	Turner

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 212 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Burkett
Allison	Burnaman
Alsup	Carlton
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Chambers
Bean	Clark
Bell	Cleveland
Benton	Coker
Blankenship	Colson, Mrs.
Boone	Connelly
Brawner	Craig
Bray	Crossley
Bridgers	Crosthwait
Brown	Daniel
Bruhl	Davis
Bullock	Deen

Dickson of Bexar	McLellan
Dove	McNamara
Duckett	McMurry
Dwyer	Manford
Ellis	Manning
Evans	Markle
Favors	Martin
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Garland	Moore
Gilmer	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Halsey	Morse
Hanna	Murray
Hargis	Pace
Harris of Dallas	Parker
Heflin	Pevehouse
Helpinstill	Phillips
Henderson	Rampy
Hileman	Reed of Bowie
Howard	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Ridgeway
Huffman	Roark
Hughes	Roberts
Humphrey	Rhodes
Hutchinson	Senterfitt
Isaacks	Sharpe
Jones	Shell
Kelly	Simpson
Kennedy	Skiles
Kersey	Smith of Bastrop
Kinard	Smith of Atascosa
King	Spacek
Klingeman	Spangler
Knight	Stanford
Lansberry	Stinson
Lehman	Stubbs
Leyendecker	Thornton
Little	Turner
Lock	Vale
Love	Walters
Lowry	Wattner
Lucas	Weatherford
Lyle	White
McAlister	Whitesides
McCann	Winfree
McDonald	
McGlasson	

Absent.

Anderson	Hartzog
Bundy	Hobbs
Celaya	Hoyo
Donald	Price
Hardeman	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, ensnare, kill or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey in Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties for a period of four (4) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; providing for the protection of crops, pastures and gardens being destroyed by deer; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 217 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Clark moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 217 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allen	Carrington
Allison	Cato
Alsup	Chambers
Avant	Clark
Bailey	Cleveland
Baker	Coker
Bean	Colson, Mrs.
Bell	Connelly
Benton	Craig
Blankenship	Crossley
Boone	Crothwait
Brawner	Daniel
Bray	Davis
Bridgers	Deen
Brown	Dickson of Bexar
Bruhl	Dove
Bullock	Duckett
Bundy	Dwyer
Burkett	Ellis
Burnaman	Evans

Favors	Manford
Fuchs	Manning
Garland	Markle
Gilmer	Martin
Goodman	Matthews
Halsey	Mills
Hanna	Montgomery
Hardeman	Moore
Hargis	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Morse
Heflin	Murray
Helpinstill	Pace
Henderson	Parker
Hileman	Pevehouse
Howard	Phillips
Hoyo	Price
Huddleston	Rampy
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Humphrey	Reed of Dallas
Hutchinson	Ridgeway
Jones	Roark
Kelly	Roberts
Kennedy	Rhodes
Kersey	Senterfitt
Kinard	Sharpe
King	Shell
Klingeman	Simpson
Knight	Skiles
Lansberry	Smith of Bastrop
Lehman	Smith of Atascosa
Leyendecker	Spacek
Little	Spangler
Lock	Stanford
Love	Stinson
Lowry	Stubbs
Lucas	Thornton
Lyle	Turner
McAlister	Vale
McCann	Walters
McDonald	Wattner
McGlasson	Weatherford
McLellan	White
McNamara	Whitesides
McMurry	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Hartzog
Carlton	Hobbs
Celaya	Huffman
Donald	Isaacks
Ferguson	Morgan
Files	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Chair then laid House Bill

No. 217 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Humphrey
Allison	Hutchinson
Alsup	Isaacks
Avant	Jones
Bailey	Kelly
Baker	Kennedy
Bell	Kersey
Benton	Kinard
Blankenship	King
Brawner	Klingeman
Bray	Knight
Bridgers	Lansberry
Brown	Lehman
Bruhl	Leyendecker
Bullock	Little
Bundy	Lock
Burkett	Love
Burnaman	Lowry
Carlton	Lucas
Carrington	McAlister
Cato	McCann
Chambers	McDonald
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	McNamara
Colson, Mrs.	McMurry
Connelly	Manford
Craig	Manning
Crosthwait	Markle
Daniel	Martin
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Mills
Dickson of Bexar	Montgomery
Dove	Moore
Duckett	Morris
Dwyer	Morse
Ellis	Murray
Evans	Pace
Favors	Parker
Fuchs	Pevehouse
Garland	Phillips
Gilmer	Price
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Heflin	Rhodes
Henderson	Senterfitt
Hileman	Sharpe
Hobbs	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Hoyo	Skiles
Huddleston	Smith of Bastrop
Huffman	
Hughes	

Smith of Atascosa	Vale
Spacek	Walters
Spangler	Wattner
Stanford	Weatherford
Stinson	White
Thornton	Whitesides
Turner	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Files
Bean	Hartzog
Boone	Helpinstill
Celaya	Lyle
Crossley	Morgan
Donald	Sallas
Ferguson	Stubbs

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use in all lakes and streams situated in Nolan County, Texas, all certain devices for catching fish; to limit the size and number of fish to be caught; to prohibit the taking of any fresh-water fish during the months of February, March or April; providing the use of minnow seines of not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; prohibiting persons other than the owner from entering upon or fishing from rafts, piers or boats; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Pevehouse moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 276 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Humphrey
Allison	Hutchinson
Alsup	Isaacks
Avant	Jones
Bailey	Kelly
Baker	Kennedy
Bean	Kinard
Bell	Kersey
Benton	King
Blankenship	Klingeman
Boone	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Lock
Bullock	Love
Bundy	Lowry
Burkett	Lucas
Carlton	Lyle
Carrington	McAlister
Cato	McCann
Chambers	McDonald
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	McNamara
Colson, Mrs.	McMurry
Connelly	Manford
Craig	Manning
Crossley	Markle
Crothwait	Martin
Daniel	Matthews
Davis	Mills
Deen	Montgomery
Dickson of Bexar	Moore
Dove	Morris
Duckett	Morse
Ellis	Murray
Evans	Pace
Favors	Parker
Ferguson	Pevehouse
Files	Phillips
Fuchs	Price
Garland	Rampy
Gilmer	Reed of Bowie
Goodman	Reed of Dallas
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roark
Hardeman	Roberts
Hargis	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Helpinstill	Simpson
Henderson	Skiles
Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Smith of Atascosa
Howard	Spacek
Hoyo	Spangler
Huddleston	Stanford
Huffman	
Hughes	

Stinson	Wattner
Stubbs	Weatherford
Thornton	White
Turner	Whitesides
Vale	Winfree
Walters	

Absent

Anderson	Dwyer
Burnaman	Morgan
Celaya	Saflas
Donald	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 276 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Dickson of Bexar
Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Avant	Evans
Bailey	Ellis
Baker	Favors
Bean	Ferguson
Bell	Files
Benton	Fuchs
Blankenship	Garland
Boone	Gilmer
Brawner	Goodman
Bray	Halsey
Bridgers	Hargis
Brown	Harris of Dallas
Bruhl	Heflin
Bullock	Helpinstill
Bundy	Henderson
Burkett	Hileman
Burnaman	Hobbs
Carlton	Hoyo
Carrington	Huddleston
Cato	Huffman
Celaya	Hughes
Chambers	Humphrey
Clark	Hutchinson
Cleveland	Isaacks
Colson, Mrs.	Jones
Connelly	Kelly
Craig	Kennedy
Crossley	Kersey
Crothwait	Kinard
Daniel	King
Davis	Klingeman
Deen	

Knight	Phillips
Lansberry	Price
Lehman	Rampy
Leyendecker	Reed of Bowie
Little	Reed of Dallas
Lock	Ridgeway
Love	Roark
Lowry	Roberts
Lucas	Rhodes
Lyle	Senterfitt
McAlister	Sharpe
McCann	Shell
McDonald	Simpson
McGlasson	Skiles
McLellan	Smith of Bastrop
McNamara	Smith of Atascosa
McMurry	Spacek
Manford	Spangler
Manning	Stanford
Markle	Stinson
Martin	Stubbs
Matthews	Thornton
Mills	Turner
Montgomery	Vale
Moore	Walters
Morris	Wattner
Morse	Weatherford
Murray	White
Pace	Whitesides
Parker	Winfree
Pevehouse	

Absent

Anderson	Hardeman
Coker	Hartzog
Donald	Howard
Dwyer	Morgan
Hanna	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 282. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of an Act known as House Bill No. 965, of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, page 336, (1939), which latter Act creates the Rockport Wildlife Sanctuary, so as to re-define the boundaries of said Sanctuary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Shell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 282 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen	Gilmer
Allison	Goodman
Alsup	Halsey
Avant	Hanna
Bailey	Hargis
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bean	Heflin
Bell	Helpinstill
Benton	Henderson
Blankenship	Hileman
Boone	Hobbs
Brawner	Howard
Bray	Hoyo
Bridgers	Huddleston
Brown	Huffman
Bruhl	Hughes
Bullock	Humphrey
Bundy	Hutchinson
Burkett	Isaacks
Burnaman	Jones
Carlton	Kelly
Carrington	Kennedy
Cato	Kersey
Celaya	Kinard
Chambers	King
Clark	Klingeman
Cleveland	Knight
Coker	Lansberry
Colson, Mrs.	Lehman
Connelly	Leyendecker
Craig	Little
Crossley	Lock
Crothwait	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Donald	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McLellan
Ellis	McMurry
Evans	McNamara
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fuchs	
Garland	

Martin	Rhodes
Matthews	Senterfitt
Mills	Sharpe
Montgomery	Shell
Moore	Skiles
Morgan	Smith of Bastrop
Morris	Smith of Atascosa
Morse	Spacek
Murray	Spangler
Pace	Stanford
Parker	Stinson
Pevehouse	Stubbs
Phillips	Thornton
Price	Turner
Rampy	Vale
Reed of Bowie	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Roark	Whitesides
Roberts	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Lyle
Dwyer	Sallas
Hardeman	Simpson
Hartzog	White

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 282 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allen	Carlton
Allison	Carrington
Alsup	Cato
Avant	Celaya
Bailey	Chambers
Baker	Clark
Bean	Cleveland
Bell	Coker
Benton	Colson, Mrs.
Boone	Connelly
Brawner	Craig
Bray	Crossley
Bridgers	Daniel
Brown	Davis
Bruhl	Deen
Bullock	Dickson of Bexar
Bundy	Donald
Burkett	Duckett
Burnaman	Ellis

Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Fuchs
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hobbs
Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan

McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Hartzog
Blankenship	Hileman
Crosthwait	King
Dove	Morgan
Dwyer	Sallas
Files	Simpson

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 302 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the County of Concho, State of Texas, prohibiting the transportation of minnows taken in said county beyond the borders of said county for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the borders of said county; providing legal length of catfish in said county; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Rampy moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 302 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Allen	Crossley
Allison	Crothwait
Alsup	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Baker	Donald
Bean	Duckett
Bell	Dwyer
Benton	Ellis
Brawner	Evans
Bray	Favors
Bridgers	Ferguson
Brown	Garland
Bruhl	Gilmer
Bullock	Halsey
Burkett	Hanna
Burnaman	Hardeman
Carlton	Hargis
Carrington	Harris of Dallas
Cato	Hartzog
Chambers	Heflin
Clark	Helpinstill
Cleveland	Henderson
Colson, Mrs.	Hileman
Connelly	Hobbs
Craig	Hoyo

Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery

Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Goodman
Blankenship	Howard
Boone	King
Bundy	Lyle
Celaya	Rhodes
Coker	Sallas
Dickson of Nolan	Simpson
Dove	Stanford
Files	Weatherford
Fuchs	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Bexar	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 302 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allen	Isaacks
Allison	Jones
Alsup	Kelly
Avant	Kennedy
Bailey	Kersey
Baker	Kinard
Bell	King
Benton	Klingeman
Blankenship	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Lock
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Burnaman	McAlister
Carlton	McGlasson
Carrington	McLellan
Cato	McNamara
Celaya	McMurry
Chambers	Manford
Clark	Manning
Cleveland	Markle
Colson, Mrs.	Martin
Connelly	Matthews
Craig	Mills
Crossley	Montgomery
Crosthwait	Moore
Daniel	Morris
Davis	Morse
Deen	Murray
Dickson of Bexar	Pace
Donald	Parker
Dove	Pevehouse
Duckett	Phillips
Dwyer	Price
Ellis	Rampy
Evans	Reed of Bowie
Favors	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Files	Roark
Garland	Roberts
Gilmer	Senterfitt
Halsey	Sharpe
Hanna	Shell
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Spacek
Henderson	Spangler
Hileman	Stinson
Hobbs	Stubbs
Howard	Thornton
Hoyo	Vale
Huddleston	Walters
Huffman	Wattner
Hughes	Weatherford
Humphrey	
Hutchinson	

White

Whitesides

Nays—2

Boone

Love

Absent

Anderson

McDonald

Bean

Morgan

Coker

Rhodes

Fuchs

Sallas

Goodman

Stanford

Hartzog

Turner

McCann

Winfree

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan

Howington

Eubank

Nicholson

Fitzgerald

Taylor

Gandy

Voigt

Harris of Hill

HOUSE BILL NO. 303 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill wild turkey or trap or molest same in Colorado, Wharton, Lavaca and Jackson Counties for a period of four years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. McLellan moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 303 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Blankenship
Allison	Boone
Alsup	Brawner
Avant	Bray
Bailey	Bridgers
Baker	Brown
Bell	Bruhl
Benton	Burkett

Burnaman	Leyendecker
Carlton	Little
Carrington	Lock
Cato	Love
Celaya	Lowry
Chambers	Lucas
Clark	Lyle
Cleveland	McAlister
Coker	McCann
Colson, Mrs.	McDonald
Connelly	McGlasson
Craig	McLellan
Crossley	McMurry
Crosthwait	McNamara
Daniel	Manford
Deen	Manning
Dickson of Bexar	Markle
Donald	Martin
Dove	Matthews
Duckett	Mills
Dwyer	Montgomery
Ellis	Moore
Evans	Morgan
Favors	Morris
Ferguson	Morse
Files	Murray
Fuchs	Pace
Garland	Parker
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Phillips
Halsey	Price
Hanna	Rampy
Hardeman	Reed of Bowie
Hargis	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Ridgeway
Hartzog	Roark
Heflin	Roberts
Helpinstill	Rhodes
Henderson	Senterfitt
Hileman	Sharpe
Hobbs	Shell
Howard	Skiles
Hoyo	Smith of Bastrop
Huddleston	Smith of Atascosa
Hughes	Spacek
Humphrey	Spangler
Hutchinson	Stinson
Isaacks	Stubbs
Jones	Thornton
Kelly	Vale
Kennedy	Walters
Kersey	Wattner
Kinard	Weatherford
King	White
Klingeman	Whitesides
Knight	Winfree
Lansberry	
Lehman	

Absent

Anderson	Bullock
Bean	Bundy

Davis	Simpson
Huffman	Stanford
Sallas	Turner

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 303 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Fuchs
Allison	Garland
Alsup	Gilmer
Avant	Goodman
Bailey	Halsey
Baker	Hanna
Bean	Hardeman
Bell	Hargis
Benton	Harris of Dallas
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boone	Heflin
Brawner	Helpinstill
Bray	Henderson
Bridgers	Hileman
Brown	Hobbs
Bruhl	Howard
Bullock	Hoyo
Burkett	Huddleston
Burnaman	Huffman
Carlton	Hughes
Carrington	Humphrey
Cato	Hutchinson
Celaya	Isaacks
Chambers	Jones
Clark	Kelly
Cleveland	Kennedy
Colson, Mrs.	Kersey
Connelly	Kinard
Craig	King
Crossley	Klingeman
Crosthwait	Knight
Daniel	Lansberry
Davis	Lehman
Deen	Leyendecker
Dickson of Bexar	Little
Dove	Lock
Duckett	Love
Dwyer	Lowry
Ellis	Lucas
Evans	Lyle
Favors	McAlister
Ferguson	McCann
Files	McDonald

McGlasson	Reed of Dallas
McLellan	Ridgeway
McMurry	Roark
McNamara	Roberts
Manford	Rhodes
Manning	Senterfitt
Markle	Shell
Martin	Skiles
Matthews	Smith of Bastrop
Mills	Smith of Atascosa
Montgomery	Spacek
Moore	Spangler
Morris	Stinson
Morse	Stubbs
Murray	Thornton
Pace	Vale
Parker	Walters
Pevehouse	Wattner
Phillips	Weatherford
Price	White
Rampy	Whitesides
Reed of Bowie	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Sallas
Bundy	Sharpe
Coker	Simpson
Donald	Stanford
Morgan	Turner

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 306 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for doves in Lamar County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Garland offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 306 by including "Red River County" in the provisions thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 306 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Sharpe moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 306 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen	Hardeman
Allison	Hargis
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Avant	Hartzog
Bailey	Heflin
Baker	Helpinstill
Bell	Henderson
Benton	Hileman
Blankenship	Hobbs
Boone	Howard
Bray	Hoyo
Bridgers	Huddleston
Brown	Huffman
Bruhl	Hughes
Bundy	Humphrey
Burkett	Hutchinson
Burnaman	Isaacks
Carlton	Jones
Carrington	Kelly
Cato	Kennedy
Celaya	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Cleveland	King
Coker	Klingeman
Colson, Mrs.	Knight
Connelly	Lansberry
Craig	Lehman
Crossley	Leyendecker
Crosthwait	Little
Daniel	Lock
Davis	Love
Deen	Lowry
Dickson of Bexar	Lucas
Donald	Lyle
Dove	McAlister
Duckett	McCann
Dwyer	McDonald
Ellis	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Ferguson	McMurry
Fuchs	McNamara
Garland	Manford
Gilmer	Manning
Goodman	Markle
Halsey	Martin
Hanna	Matthews

Mills	Sharpe
Montgomery	Shell
Moore	Skiles
Morris	Smith of Bastrop
Morse	Smith of Atascosa
Murray	Spacek
Pace	Spangler
Parker	Stinson
Pevehouse	Stubbs
Phillips	Thornton
Price	Turner
Rampy	Vale
Reed of Bowie	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Roark	White
Roberts	Whitesides
Rhodes	Winfree
Senterfitt	

Absent

Anderson	Files
Bean	Morgan
Brawner	Sallas
Bullock	Simpson
Chambers	Stanford
Evans	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 306 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Carlton
Allison	Carrington
Alsop	Cato
Anderson	Celaya
Avant	Clark
Bailey	Cleveland
Baker	Coker
Bean	Colson, Mrs.
Bell	Connelly
Benton	Craig
Blankenship	Crossley
Boone	Crothwait
Brawner	Daniel
Bray	Davis
Bridgers	Deen
Brown	Dickson of Bexar
Bullock	Donald
Burkett	Dove
Burnaman	Duckett

Dwyer	McNamara
Ellis	McMurry
Evans	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fuchs	Martin
Garland	Matthews
Gilmer	Mills
Goodman	Montgomery
Halsey	Moore
Hanna	Morgan
Hardeman	Morris
Hargis	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Murray
Hartzog	Pace
Heflin	Parker
Helpinstill	Pevehouse
Henderson	Phillips
Hileman	Price
Hobbs	Rampy
Howard	Reed of Bowie
Hoyo	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Ridgeway
Hughes	Roark
Humphrey	Roberts
Hutchinson	Rhodes
Isaacks	Senterfitt
Jones	Sharpe
Kelly	Shell
Kennedy	Simpson
Kersey	Skiles
Kinard	Smith of Bastrop
King	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Spacek
Knight	Spangler
Lansberry	Stanford
Lehman	Stinson
Little	Stubbs
Lock	Thornton
Love	Turner
Lowry	Vale
Lucas	Walters
Lyle	Wattner
McAlister	Weatherford
McCann	White
McDonald	Whitesides
McGlasson	Winfree
McLellan	

Absent

Bruhl	Huffman
Bundy	Leyendecker
Chambers	Sallas
Favors	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 314 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners Court of Burnet County permission to pay out of the General Fund of said county bounties for the destruction of rattlesnakes and predatory animals; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Lansberry moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 314 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Crosthwait
Allison	Daniel
Alsup	Davis
Anderson	Deen
Avant	Dickson of Bexar
Bailey	Donald
Baker	Dove
Bean	Duckett
Bell	Evans
Benton	Favors
Blankenship	Ferguson
Boone	Files
Brawner	Fuchs
Bray	Gilmer
Bridgers	Goodman
Brown	Halsey
Bruhl	Hanna
Bullock	Hardeman
Bundy	Hargis
Burkett	Harris of Dallas
Burnaman	Hartzog
Carlton	Heflin
Carrington	Helpinstill
Cato	Henderson
Celaya	Hileman
Clark	Hobbs
Cleveland	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	Hoyo
Connelly	Huddleston
Craig	Huffman
Crossley	Hughes

Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris

Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Chambers	Garland
Coker	Leyendecker
Dwyer	Sallas
Eljis	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 314 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen	Anderson
Allison	Avant
Alsup	Bailey

Baker	Kinard
Bell	King
Benton	Klingeman
Blankenship	Knight
Boone	Lansberry
Brawner	Lehman
Bray	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Brown	Lock
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Burnaman	McAlister
Carlton	McCann
Carrington	McGlasson
Cato	McLellan
Celaya	McNamara
Clark	McMurry
Cleveland	Manford
Coker	Manning
Colson, Mrs.	Markle
Connelly	Martin
Craig	Matthews
Crossley	Mills
Crosthwait	Montgomery
Daniel	Moore
Davis	Morris
Deen	Morse
Dickson of Bexar	Murray
Dove	Pace
Duckett	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Phillips
Ellis	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Files	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Ridgeway
Garland	Roark
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Rhodes
Hanna	Senterfitt
Hardeman	Sharpe
Hargis	Shell
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Hartzog	Skiles
Heflin	Smith of Bastrop
Helpinstill	Smith of Atascosa
Henderson	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Hobbs	Stanford
Howard	Stinson
Hoyo	Stubbs
Huddleston	Thornton
Huffman	Turner
Hughes	Vale
Humphrey	Walters
Hutchinson	Wattner
Isaacks	Weatherford
Jones	White
Kelly	Whitesides
Kennedy	Winfree
Kersey	

Absent

Bean	McDonald
Chambers	Morgan
Donald	Parker
Evans	Sallas
Halsey	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

SENATE BILL NO. 110 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand four hundred seventy (25,470) nor more than twenty-five thousand nine hundred fifteen (25,915) according to the last preceding or future Federal Census, shall have a County Auditor; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 110 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Skiles moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 110 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Bruhl
Allison	Bullock
Alsup	Bundy
Anderson	Burkett
Avant	Burnaman
Baker	Carlton
Bell	Carrington
Benton	Cato
Blankenship	Celaya
Boone	Cleveland
Brawner	Coker
Bray	Colson, Mrs.
Bridgers	Connelly
Brown	Craig

Crossley	Lyle
Crosthwait	McAlister
Daniel	McCann
Davis	McGlasson
Deen	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Dove	McMurry
Duckett	Manford
Ellis	Manning
Evans	Markle
Favors	Martin
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Garland	Moore
Gilmer	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Halsey	Morse
Hanna	Murray
Hargis	Parker
Harris of Dallas	Pevehouse
Hartzog	Phillips
Heflin	Price
Helpinstill	Rampy
Henderson	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Ridgeway
Hoyo	Roark
Huddleston	Roberts
Hughes	Rhodes
Humphrey	Senterfitt
Hutchinson	Sharpe
Isaacks	Shell
Jones	Simpson
Kelly	Skiles
Kennedy	Smith of Bastrop
Kersey	Smith of Atascosa
Kinard	Spacek
King	Spangler
Klingeman	Stanford
Knight	Stinson
Lansberry	Thornton
Lehman	Vale
Leyendecker	Walters
Little	Wattner
Lock	Weatherford
Love	White
Lowry	Whitesides
Lucas	Winfree

Nays—1

Stubbs

Absent

Bailey	Hobbs
Bean	Huffman
Chambers	McDonald
Clark	Pace
Donald	Sallas
Dwyer	Turner
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 110 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Allen	Hartzog
Allison	Heflin
Alsup	Helpinstill
Anderson	Henderson
Avant	Hileman
Baker	Hobbs
Bell	Howard
Benton	Hoyo
Blankenship	Huddleston
Boone	Hughes
Brawner	Humphrey
Bray	Hutchinson
Bridgers	Isaacks
Brown	Jones
Bruhl	Kelly
Bullock	Kennedy
Bundy	Kersey
Burkett	Kinard
Burnaman	King
Carrington	Klingeman
Cato	Knight
Chambers	Lansberry
Clark	Lehman
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Coker	Little
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Connelly	Love
Craig	Lowry
Crossley	Lucas
Crosthwait	Lyle
Daniel	McAlister
Davis	McCann
Dickson of Bexar	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McLellan
Ellis	McNamara
Evans	McMurry
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Garland	Martin
Goodman	Matthews
Hanna	Mills
Hardeman	Moore
Hargis	Morgan
Harris of Dallas	Morse

Murray	Smith of Bastrop
Parker	Smith of Atascosa
Pevehouse	Spacek
Phillips	Spangler
Rampy	Stanford
Reed of Bowie	Stinson
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Ridgeway	Turner
Roark	Vale
Rhodes	Walters
Senterfitt	Wattner
Sharpe	Weatherford
Shell	White
Simpson	Whitesides
Skiles	Winfree

Nays—2

Roberts	Stubbs
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Absent

Bailey	Gilmer
Bean	Halsey
Carlton	Huffman
Celaya	Montgomery
Deen	Morris
Donald	Pace
Dwyer	Price
Files	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97 ON
SECOND READING**

Mr. Lyle moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 97.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing navigation districts created under any of the provisions of the Constitution or laws of this State in addition to the powers heretofore conferred by law to acquire, extend, construct, repair, build, develop and maintain certain improvements in aid of deep water navigation without taxation and to borrow money therefor from the Federal Government or any other source and to issue and deliver evi-

dences of such indebtedness payable only out of the net revenues of the district and to encumber any of the properties and facilities and revenues of the district including those for which the funds are borrowed, all as additional security, providing remedies in case of default, to grant to the purchaser of said properties at foreclosure sale a franchise under stipulated terms and for not more than twenty years, and to enter into all necessary agreements to carry out the provisions hereof, providing that this Act shall not be construed as repealing any other laws of this State applicable to the subject matter hereof, providing for methods of procedure in creating the indebtedness and encumbering the properties to secure the same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lyle offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 97 by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL**To Be Entitled**

An Act authorizing navigation districts created under any of the provisions of the Constitution or Laws of this State in addition to the powers heretofore conferred by law to acquire, extend, construct, repair, build, develop and maintain certain improvements in aid of deep water navigation without taxation and to borrow money therefor from the Federal Government or any other source and to issue and deliver evidences of such indebtedness payable only out of the net revenues of the district and to encumber any of the properties and facilities and revenues of the district including those for which the funds are borrowed, all as additional security, providing remedies in case of default, to grant to the purchaser of said properties at foreclosure sale a franchise under stipulated terms and not more than twenty years, and to enter into all necessary agreements to carry out the provisions hereof,

providing that this Act shall not be construed as repealing any other laws of this State applicable to the subject matter hereof, providing for methods of procedure in creating the indebtedness and encumbering the properties to secure the same and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Any navigation district organized or hereafter to be organized under any of the provisions of the Constitution or laws of this State created for the development of deep water navigation in addition to the other powers conferred by law, is hereby granted and shall hereafter, in addition, have the power to borrow money and to mortgage and encumber any part or all of its properties and facilities and the franchise and revenues and income from the operation thereof and everything pertaining thereto acquired or to be acquired to secure the payment of funds to purchase, build, improve, enlarge, extend or repair any of its wharves, docks, warehouses, levees, bulkheads, canals, waterways or other aids to navigation and as additional security therefor by the terms of such encumbrance may pledge and encumber the net income and revenues from the operation of the properties and facilities of said district and may provide in such encumbrance for a grant to the purchaser under sale or foreclosure thereunder of a franchise to operate the property and facilities so encumbered for a term of not over twenty years after such purchase, subject to all laws regulating same then in force.

Sec. 2. No such obligation shall ever be a debt of such district but solely a charge upon the property and facilities so encumbered and such revenues and income shall never be reckoned in determining the power of such navigation district to issue any bonds for any purpose authorized by law.

Sec. 3. Such districts shall have the power to issue evidence of such indebtedness secured by said encumbrance bearing interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum and maturing not to exceed twenty years after date thereof but said en-

cumbrance and said evidences of indebtedness shall contain this clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

Sec. 4. When the revenues and income of said properties and facilities of a navigation district shall be encumbered under this law the expense of operation and maintenance necessary to render efficient service of said properties and facilities shall always be a first lien and charge against such revenues and income prior to and superior to the lien of said encumbrance. No encumbrance shall be foreclosed because of default of said district until said default has existed for a period of ninety days and notice thereof has been served upon the governing body of said district.

Sec. 5. The encumbrance may provide for a trustee to enforce foreclosure and in the event of foreclosure may provide for the grant of a franchise to the purchaser under foreclosure to operate the properties encumbered for a period not to exceed twenty years from the date of default and the district shall have the option at any five year period for twenty years after default to repurchase said properties upon reasonable terms and at reasonable prices to be set forth in said encumbrance.

Sec. 6. Such district shall also have the right to borrow funds for current expenses and to issue warrants therefor, payable not later than the close of any calendar year for which loans are made, such warrants not to exceed in the aggregate the anticipated revenue of the district and to bear interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum.

Sec. 7. The management and control of any such property and facilities so encumbered during the time they are encumbered shall be in the hands of the Commissioners of said district as provided by law.

Sec. 8. Whenever any such navigation district proposes to borrow money and to mortgage and encumber any part or all of its properties and facilities and franchises and revenues and income from the operation thereof, for the purposes con-

templated and authorized by Section 1 hereof, the Commissioners of such district shall issue Notice of Intention to authorize and to issue the evidence of any such indebtedness, and such notice shall include a statement of the amount and purpose of the proposed indebtedness, and it shall be the further duty of such Commissioners to fix a time and place at which a public hearing shall be held in respect of such proposed indebtedness, and the date of such hearing shall be not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the resolution of the Commissioners issuing such notice. Such notice shall inform all persons of such time and place of hearing, and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the creation of such indebtedness. The Secretary of the Commissioners of the district shall post true copies of such notice in three public places within the district, and one copy at the door of each county court house that may be situated within the district. Said notice shall be posted for ten (10) days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such district, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in any county situated in whole or in part within the district. The duties herein imposed upon the Secretary may be performed by any Commissioner of the district, or the Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 9. At the time and place set for such hearing, or such subsequent date as may then be fixed, the Commissioners shall proceed to hear and to determine all matters in respect of the proposed indebtedness. Any person interested may appear before the Commissioners in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the creation of the proposed indebtedness. Such hearing may be adjourned from day to day and from time to time, as the Commissioners may deem necessary. If upon the hearing it is determined by the Commissioners that the proposed im-

provements are necessary, feasible, practicable, and are needed, and will benefit the property in such district, then such Commissioners may adopt a resolution or order providing for the creation of the proposed indebtedness, and the issuance of the evidence thereof; and such Commissioners are authorized and empowered to adopt all necessary resolutions, orders, certificates and trust indentures in respect to the issuance, sale and delivery of the securities evidencing such indebtedness.

Sec. 10. Each note, warrant, or other security evidencing any indebtedness created under the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Commissioners of such district, and the seal of the district shall be impressed thereon; and each note, warrant or other security may be registered as to principal by the Trustee named and designated by the Commissioners of the District in the trust indenture executed by them to secure payment thereof.

Sec. 11. The provisions of Articles 8240, 8241, 8242 and 8243, Revised Statutes 1925, relating to the grant of franchises by navigation districts, shall not apply to the grant of any franchises under authority of Section 5 hereof.

Sec. 12. The evidences of indebtedness hereby authorized may be sold by the Commissioners of the district on the best terms and for the best price possible.

Sec. 13. All proceedings to be taken and acts and things to be done in connection with the borrowing of money hereunder by any such district, and the mortgaging and encumbering of its properties and facilities, and the franchise and revenues and income from the operation thereof, and the issuing of its evidence of indebtedness, shall be taken and done by and under the supervision of the Commissioners of such district, it being the intention hereof that neither the Commissioners Court of any county lying in whole or in part within the boundaries of such district, nor the Navigation Board established for such district under the provisions of general law governing the same shall be required to take any action in

connection therewith nor to approve or ratify any proceeding so taken by the Commissioners of the district or any act or thing done by said Commissioners in such connection.

Sec. 14. That, in case any navigation district has commenced proceedings in respect to the creation of indebtedness under authority hereof, and notice issued and given in respect thereto, and hearing held thereon in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Act, or any other law general or special, all acts and proceedings had and done in connection therewith by the Commissioners of the district, in respect to such indebtedness, and securing the payment thereof, are hereby ratified, confirmed, legalized, approved and validated; and power and authority is hereby expressly conferred upon the Commissioners of any such district to pass and adopt all orders and resolutions, and to do all other and further acts necessary in the issuance and sale of said evidences of indebtedness.

Sec. 15. This Act shall be construed as cumulative authority for the accomplishment of the purposes herein mentioned and not to be construed as repealing any existing laws on the same subject matter, it being the intent and purpose hereof to create an alternate and additional and more adequate method for the accomplishment of such purposes.

Sec. 16. The fact that there is no general law adequate in its provisions authorizing Navigation Districts created under any of the provisions of the Constitution or laws of this State to make improvements, extensions and enlargements and to pay for the same out of the net revenues received by the District in its operations without resorting to bonds or other evidences of indebtedness supported by taxation because the Commissioners are now, under present Acts, limited in the amount of indebtedness to be incurred and the amount of revenues and property and facilities pledged and encumbered to secure the indebtedness thus limiting the nature and character of the improvements to be made; and the further fact that the present world situation and the National Defense program in this country will probably call for en-

larged port and harbor facilities and said Districts should be placed in a position either with the aid of the Federal Government or otherwise to provide such port and shipping and harbor facilities as speedily as possible and without increasing the tax burden and to the extent and cost and of the kind needed, paying for the same out of the net revenues of all the facilities of the District constructing the same, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days be suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 97 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Lyle moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 97 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allen	Coker
Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Connelly
Anderson	Craig
Avant	Crothwait
Bailey	Daniel
Baker	Davis
Bell	Deen
Benton	Dickson of Bexar
Blankenship	Dove
Boone	Duckett
Brawner	Ellis
Bray	Evans
Bridgers	Favors
Brown	Ferguson
Bruhl	Fuchs
Bullock	Garland
Burkett	Goodman
Burnaman	Halsey
Cato	Hanna
Chambers	Hardeman
Clark	Hargis
Cleveland	Harris of Dallas

Hartzog	Martin	Yeas—132	
Heflin	Matthews	Allen	Humphrey
Helpinstill	Mills	Allison	Hutchinson
Henderson	Montgomery	Alsup	Isaacks
Hileman	Moore	Anderson	Jones
Howard	Morgan	Avant	Kelly
Hoyo	Morse	Bailey	Kennedy
Huddleston	Murray	Baker	Kersey
Hughes	Pace	Bean	Kinard
Humphrey	Parker	Bell	King
Hutchinson	Pevehouse	Benton	Klingeman
Isaacks	Phillips	Blankenship	Knight
Jones	Price	Boone	Lansberry
Kelly	Rampy	Brawner	Lehman
Kennedy	Reed of Bowie	Bray	Leyendecker
Kersey	Reed of Dallas	Bridgers	Little
Kinard	Ridgeway	Brown	Lock
King	Roark	Bruhl	Love
Klingeman	Roberts	Bullock	Lowry
Knight	Rhodes	Bundy	Lucas
Lansberry	Senterfitt	Burkett	Lyle
Lehman	Simpson	Burnaman	McAlister
Leyendecker	Skiles	Carlton	McCann
Little	Smith of Bastrop	Cato	McDonald
Lock	Smith of Atascosa	Chambers	McGlasson
Love	Spacek	Clark	McLellan
Lowry	Spangler	Cleveland	McNamara
Lucas	Stanford	Coker	McMurry
Lyle	Stinson	Colson, Mrs.	Manford
McAlister	Stubbs	Connelly	Manning
McCann	Thornton	Craig	Markle
McDonald	Turner	Crossley	Martin
McGlasson	Vale	Crosthwait	Matthews
McLellan	Walters	Daniel	Mills
McNamara	Wattner	Davis	Montgomery
McMurry	Weatherford	Deen	Moore
Manford	White	Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Manning	Whitesides	Donald	Morris
Markle	Winfree	Dove	Morse
		Duckett	Murray
		Ellis	Pace
		Evans	Parker
		Favors	Pevehouse
		Ferguson	Phillips
		Files	Price
		Fuchs	Rampy
		Garland	Reed of Bowie
		Goodman	Reed of Dallas
		Halsey	Ridgeway
		Hanna	Roark
		Hardeman	Roberts
		Hargis	Rhodes
		Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt
		Hartzog	Sharpe
		Heflin	Shell
		Helpinstill	Simpson
		Henderson	Skiles
		Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
		Howard	Smith of Atascosa
		Hoyo	Spacek
		Huddleston	Spangler
		Hughes	Stanford

Absent

Bean	Files
Bundy	Gilmer
Carlton	Hobbs
Carrington	Huffman
Celaya	Morris
Crossley	Sallas
Donald	Sharpe
Dwyer	Shell

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 97 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Vale
Walters

Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Carrington
Celaya
Dwyer
Gilmer

Hobbs
Huffman
Sallas
Turner

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan
Eubank
Fitzgerald
Gandy
Harris of Hill

Hówington
Nicholson
Taylor
Voigt

HOUSE BILL NO. 229 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand, one hundred (6,100), and not more than six thousand, one hundred eighty (6,180), and in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand, four hundred (9,400), and not more than nine thousand six hundred (9,600), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner and County Judge, certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. White moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 229 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allen
Allison

Alsup
Anderson

Avant
Bailey
Baker
Bean
Bell
Benton
Blankenship
Boone
Brawner
Bray
Bridgers
Brown
Bruhl
Burkett
Burnaman
Carlton
Cato
Chambers
Clark
Cleveland
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Craig
Crossley
Crosthwait
Daniel
Davis
Deen
Dickson of Bexar
Donald
Dove
Duckett
Dwyer
Ellis
Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fuchs
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Hartzog
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey

Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Bullock	Huffman
Bundy	King
Carrington	Lyle
Celaya	Rhodes
Coker	Sallas
Hardeman	Turner
Heflin	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 229 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Allen	Evans
Allison	Favors
Alsup	Ferguson
Anderson	Fuchs
Avant	Garland
Bailey	Gilmer
Baker	Goodman
Bell	Hanna
Benton	Hardeman
Blankenship	Harris of Dallas
Boone	Hartzog
Brawner	Heflin
Bray	Helpinstill
Bridgers	Henderson
Brown	Hileman
Bruhl	Hobbs
Burkett	Howard
Bundy	Hoyo
Burnaman	Huddleston
Carlton	Hughes
Cato	Humphrey
Celaya	Hutchinson
Chambers	Jones
Clark	Kelly
Cleveland	Kennedy
Coker	Kersey
Colson, Mrs.	Kinard
Connelly	Klingeman
Craig	Knight
Crossley	Lansberry
Crothwait	Lehman
Daniel	Little
Davis	Lock
Deen	Love
Dickson of Bexar	Lowry
Donald	Lucas
Duckett	Lyle
Ellis	McAlister

McCann	Reed of Bowie
McDonald	Reed of Dallas
McGlasson	Ridgeway
McLellan	Roark
McNamara	Roberts
McMurry	Senterfitt
Manford	Sharpe
Manning	Simpson
Markle	Skiles
Martin	Smith of Bastrop
Matthews	Smith of Atascosa
Mills	Spacek
Montgomery	Stanford
Moore	Stinson
Morgan	Thornton
Morris	Turner
Morse	Vale
Murray	Walters
Pace	Wattner
Parker	Weatherford
Pevehouse	White
Phillips	Whitesides
Price	Winfree
Rampy	

Absent

Bean	Isaacks
Bullock	King
Carrington	Leyendecker
Dove	Rhodes
Dwyer	Sallas
Files	Shell
Halsey	Spangler
Hargis	Stubbs
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Roark moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 109.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2955 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to qualifications to vote.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Roark offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 109 by adding in the proper place the following:

"A bill to be entitled."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 109 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Roark moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 109 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen	Duckett
Alsup	Dwyer
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Evans
Baker	Favors
Bean	Ferguson
Bell	Files
Benton	Fuchs
Blankenship	Garland
Boone	Gilmer
Brawner	Goodman
Bray	Halsey
Bridgers	Hanna
Brown	Hardeman
Bruhl	Hargis
Bullock	Harris of Dallas
Bundy	Heflin
Burnaman	Helpinstill
Carlton	Henderson
Carrington	Hileman
Cato	Hobbs
Celaya	Hoyo
Chambers	Huddleston
Clark	Hughes
Cleveland	Humphrey
Coker	Hutchinson
Colson, Mrs.	Isaacks
Connelly	Jones
Craig	Kelly
Crossley	Kennedy
Crothwait	Kersey
Daniel	Kinard
Davis	King
Deen	Klingeman
Dickson of Bexar	Knight
Donald	Lansberry
Dove	Lehman

Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips

Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Allison	Howard
Anderson	Huffman
Burkett	Morris
Hartzog	Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 109 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Boone
Allison	Brawner
Alsup	Bray
Anderson	Bridgers
Avant	Brown
Bailey	Bruhl
Baker	Bullock
Bean	Bundy
Bell	Burkett
Benton	Burnaman
Blankenship	Carlton

Carrington	Love
Cato	Lowry
Celaya	Lucas
Chambers	Lyle
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McCann
Coker	McDonald
Colson, Mrs.	McGlasson
Connelly	McLellan
Craig	McNamara
Crossley	McMurry
Crosthwait	Manford
Daniel	Manning
Davis	Markle
Deen	Martin
Dickson of Bexar	Matthews
Donald	Mills
Dove	Montgomery
Duckett	Moore
Dwyer	Morgan
Evans	Morse
Favors	Murray
Ferguson	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Garland	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Ridgeway
Heflin	Roark
Helpinstill	Roberts
Henderson	Rhodes
Hileman	Senterfitt
Hobbs	Sharpe
Hoyo	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hughes	Skiles
Humphrey	Smith of Bastrop
Hutchinson	Smith of Atascosa
Isaacks	Spacek
Jones	Spangler
Kelly	Stanford
Kennedy	Stinson
Kersey	Stubbs
King	Thornton
Klingeman	Turner
Knight	Vale
Lansberry	Walters
Lehman	Weatherford
Leyendecker	White
Little	Whitesides
Lock	Winfree

Absent

Ellis	Huffman
Files	Kinard
Hargis	Morris
Hartzog	Sallas
Howard	Wattner

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

Mr. McNamara moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2351a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, the same being House Bill No. 427, Acts 1937, of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, by providing for the addition thereto of counties having not less than six thousand, one hundred and not more than six thousand, one hundred and eighty (6,100 to 6,180), according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 ON THIRD READING

Mr. White moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 230 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Alsup	Bridgers
Avant	Brown
Bailey	Bruhl
Baker	Bullock
Bell	Burkett
Benton	Burnaman
Blankenship	Cato
Boone	Celaya
Brawner	Chambers
Bray	Clark

Cleveland	Lucas
Coker	Lyle
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Connelly	McCann
Craig	McDonald
Crossley	McGlasson
Crothwait	McLellan
Daniel	McNamara
Davis	McMurry
Deen	Manford
Dickson of Bexar	Manning
Donald	Markle
Dove	Martin
Duckett	Matthews
Dwyer	Mills
Ellis	Montgomery
Evans	Moore
Favors	Morgan
Ferguson	Morris
Files	Morse
Fuchs	Murray
Garland	Pace
Gilmer	Parker
Goodman	Pevehouse
Hanna	Phillips
Hargis	Price
Harris of Dallas	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Helpinstill	Ridgeway
Henderson	Roark
Hileman	Roberts
Hobbs	Rhodes
Hoyo	Senterfitt
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hughes	Simpson
Humphrey	Skiles
Hutchinson	Smith of Bastrop
Jones	Smith of Atascosa
Kelly	Spacek
Kennedy	Spangler
Kersey	Stanford
Kinard	Stinson
King	Stubbs
Klingeman	Thornton
Knight	Vale
Lansberry	Walters
Lehman	Wattner
Leyendecker	Weatherford
Little	White
Lock	Whitesides
Love	Winfree
Lowry	

Absent

Allen	Hardeman
Allison	Howard
Anderson	Huffman
Bean	Isaacks
Bundy	Sallas
Carlton	Shell
Carrington	Turner
Halsey	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 230 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allen	Hanna
Allison	Hardeman
Avant	Hargis
Bailey	Harris of Dallas
Baker	Heflin
Bell	Helpinstill
Benton	Henderson
Blankenship	Hileman
Boone	Hobbs
Brawner	Hoyo
Bray	Huddleston
Bridgers	Hughes
Brown	Humphrey
Bruhl	Hutchinson
Bullock	Isaacks
Bundy	Jones
Burkett	Kelly
Burnaman	Kennedy
Carlton	Kersey
Cato	Kinard
Celaya	King
Chambers	Klingeman
Clark	Knight
Cleveland	Lansberry
Coker	Lehman
Colson, Mrs.	Leyendecker
Connelly	Little
Craig	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crothwait	Lowry
Daniel	Lucas
Davis	Lyle
Deen	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Donald	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McLellan
Ellis	McNamara
Evans	McMurry
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fuchs	Martin
Garland	Matthews
Gilmer	Mills
Goodman	Montgomery
Halsey	Moore

Morgan	Shell
Morris	Simpson
Morse	Skiles
Murray	Smith of Bastrop
Pace	Smith of Atascosa
Parker	Spangler
Pevehouse	Stanford
Phillips	Stinson
Price	Thornton
Rampy	Turner
Reed of Bowie	Vale
Reed of Dallas	Walters
Ridgeway	Wattner
Roberts	Weatherford
Rhodes	White
Senterfitt	Whitesides
Sharpe	Winfree

Absent

Alsup	Howard
Anderson	Huffman
Bean	Roark
Carrington	Sallas
Dwyer	Spacek
Hartzog	Stubbs

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

HOUSE BILL NO. 328 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Cato moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 328 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen	Hughes
Allison	Humphrey
Alsup	Hutchinson
Avant	Isaacks
Bailey	Jones
Baker	Kelly
Bean	Kennedy
Bell	Kersey
Benton	Kinard
Blankenship	King
Boone	Klingeman
Brawner	Knight
Bray	Lansberry
Bridgers	Lehman
Brown	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Little
Bullock	Lock
Bundy	Love
Burkett	Lowry
Burnaman	Lucas
Carlton	Lyle
Cato	McAlister
Celaya	McCann
Chambers	McDonald
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	McNamara
Colson, Mrs.	McMurry
Connelly	Manford
Craig	Manning
Crosthwait	Markle
Daniel	Martin
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Mills
Dickson of Bexar	Montgomery
Dove	Moore
Duckett	Morgan
Ellis	Morris
Evans	Morse
Favors	Murray
Ferguson	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Garland	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Ridgeway
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Heflin	Roberts
Helpinstill	Rhodes
Henderson	Senterfitt
Hileman	Sharpe
Hobbs	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Hoyo	Skiles
Huddleston	Smith of Bastrop

Smith of Atascosa	Vale
Spacek	Walters
Spangler	Wattner
Stanford	Weatherford
Stinson	White
Thornton	Whitesides
Turner	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Files
Carrington	Hartzog
Crossley	Huffman
Donald	Sallas
Dwyer	Stubbs

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 328 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—135

Allen	Craig
Allison	Crossley
Alsup	Crosthwait
Anderson	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Baker	Dickson of Bexar
Bean	Donald
Bell	Dove
Benton	Duckett
Blankenship	Dwyer
Boone	Ellis
Brawner	Evans
Bray	Favors
Bridgers	Ferguson
Brown	Files
Bruhl	Fuchs
Bullock	Garland
Bundy	Gilmer
Burkett	Goodman
Burnaman	Halsey
Carlton	Hanna
Carrington	Hardeman
Cato	Hargis
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Chambers	Hartzog
Clark	Heflin
Cleveland	Helpinstill
Coker	Henderson
Colson, Mrs.	Hileman
Connelly	Hobbs

Howard	Moore
Hoyo	Morgan
Huddleston	Morris
Huffman	Morse
Hughes	Murray
Humphrey	Pace
Hutchinson	Parker
Jones	Pevehouse
Kelly	Phillips
Kennedy	Price
Kersey	Rampy
Kinard	Reed of Bowie
King	Reed of Dallas
Klingeman	Ridgeway
Knight	Roark
Lansberry	Roberts
Leyendecker	Rhodes
Little	Senterfitt
Lock	Sharpe
Love	Shell
Lowry	Simpson
Lucas	Skiles
Lyle	Smith of Bastrop
McAlister	Smith of Atascosa
McCann	Spacek
McDonald	Spangler
McGlasson	Stanford
McLellan	Stinson
McNamara	Thornton
McMurry	Turner
Manford	Vale
Manning	Walters
Markle	Wattner
Martin	White
Matthews	Whitesides
Mills	Winfree
Montgomery	

Absent

Isaacks	Stubbs
Lehman	Weatherford
Sallas	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

(Mr. Reed of Bowie in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 329 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating a special road law for Lamb County,

Texas, being Chapter 407 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1935, by adding thereto four new sections, authorizing Lamb County to fund or refund the warrant indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 21, 1941, by the issuance of refunding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials in authorizing, executing and delivering said warrants; providing that this law shall be cumulative of general laws on the subject of roads and bridges and general laws on funding or refunding of bonds not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Deen moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 329 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Carrington
Allison	Cato
Alsup	Celaya
Anderson	Chambers
Avant	Clark
Bailey	Cleveland
Baker	Coker
Bean	Colson, Mrs.
Bell	Connelly
Benton	Craig
Blankenship	Crossley
Boone	Crothwait
Brawner	Daniel
Bray	Davis
Bridgers	Deen
Brown	Dickson of Bexar
Bruhl	Donald
Bullock	Dove
Burkett	Duckett
Burnaman	Dwyer
Carlton	Ellis

Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fuchs
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan

McNamara
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Atascosa
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Bundy	Sallas
Hartzog	Smith of Bastrop
Hileman	Spacek
Hobbs	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Hill	

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 329 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—135

Allison	Hileman
Alsup	Hobbs
Anderson	Howard
Avant	Hoyo
Bailey	Huddleston
Baker	Huffman
Bean	Hughes
Bell	Humphrey
Benton	Hutchinson
Blankenship	Isaacks
Boone	Jones
Brawner	Kelly
Bray	Kennedy
Bridgers	Kersey
Brown	Kinard
Bruhl	King
Bullock	Klingeman
Bundy	Knight
Burkett	Lansberry
Burnaman	Lehman
Carlton	Leyendecker
Carrington	Little
Cato	Lock
Celaya	Love
Chambers	Lowry
Clark	Lucas
Cleveland	Lyle
Coker	McAlister
Colson, Mrs.	McCann
Connelly	McDonald
Craig	McGlasson
Crossley	McLellan
Crosthwait	McNamara
Daniel	McMurry
Davis	Manford
Deen	Manning
Dickson of Bexar	Martin
Donald	Matthews
Dove	Mills
Duckett	Montgomery
Dwyer	Moore
Ellis	Morgan
Evans	Morris
Favors	Morse
Ferguson	Murray
Files	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Garland	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Hartzog	Roberts
Heflin	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Senterfitt
Henderson	Sharpe

Shell	Thornton
Simpson	Turner
Skiles	Vale
Smith of Bastrop	Walters
Smith of Atascosa	Wattner
Spacek	Weatherford
Spangler	White
Stanford	Whitesides
Stinson	Winfree
Stubbs	

Absent

Allen	Price
Harris of Hill	Sallas
Markle	

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan	Howington
Eubank	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Gandy	Voigt
Harris of Dallas	

(Speaker in the Chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2654 of the R. C. S. of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting the Supreme Court with the power to make amendments or changes in the rules of practice and procedure in civil actions prior to July 1, 1941, such changes to be effective September 1, 1941, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 4, to the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 92, to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

**BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34, Inviting the A Capella Choir of North Texas Teachers College to appear before the Legislature.

S. B. No. 13, "An Act granting to any city in this State bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico and now or hereafter having a population of sixty-thousand (60,000) or more inhabitants, as shown by the next preceding Federal Census taken before any action under such Act is taken by such city, the right of use and occupancy for park purposes of tide lands and bed and waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the extent of two thousand feet from the line of ordinary high tide, in front of and between extensions of property lines of property acquired or to be acquired by such city for park purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kelly the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Appropriations: H. B. Nos. 3 and 23.

Counties: H. B. Nos. 95, 229, 230, 328, 329 and S. B. No. 110.

Criminal Jurisprudence: H. B. Nos. 164 and 214.

Judicial Districts: H. B. No. 84.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: H. B. No. 69.

Municipal and Private Corporations: H. B. Nos. 139 and 317.

Public Lands and Buildings: H. B. No. 56.

School Districts: H. B. No. 80.

Agriculture: H. B. No. 285.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON
ENGROSSED BILLS**

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 349 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1942, and August 31, 1943, to aid said District in making the necessary surveys and preparing the necessary plans for its construction program; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees in counties having a population of not less than five thousand, nine hundred (5,900) nor more than six thousand (6,000) as shown by the Federal Census of 1940, to set aside a certain amount of the available school fund apportioned to such counties to defray certain expenses in the administration of the scholastic affairs of such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District; providing manner for signing warrants; providing that any unexpended balance on August 31, 1943, be repaid to the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5739 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts 1930, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 12, Chapter 12, Section 2, said Article being a portion of what is commonly known as the Cooperative Marketing Act of Texas, and extending the scope of said Cooperative Marketing Act to cover the marketing of aquatic products, in conformity with existing Federal Laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2831 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as Article 2831a, and providing for certain school fund balances not expended for the current year to be placed in the School Equalization Fund in certain counties in Texas having a population of not less than three hundred and ninety thousand (390,000) and not more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting Mrs. Gertrude Cabeen permission to Sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, February 13, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Alsup
Allen	Anderson
Allison	Avant